

Nobody is going to be so degraded. Nobody is going to be so humiliated, but I didn't run. I stayed here and I read the rules that the Legislature which was doing that to me supposedly operates under. Now that I have read the rules and understand them, now that I apply the rules that everybody thought I was not going to follow, people are angry and they don't like the rules now. So the tables have turned and I'm the one who, based on my activities, would have to be branded a classical conservative. I'm saving conserve the rules. Follow the rules and those who are clever will be able to use those rules to facilitate what they want to do in this Legislative body. That is what we are here for. We have different personalities, different goals...

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

PRESIDENT: There are other lights on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm aware of that.

PRESIDENT: Senator, you're belaboring a point well made. Now can't we have some other responses to our beloved Speaker.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You mean my point was well made?

PRESIDENT: Yes, you have made it well and often.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If the Chair so rules, I will accede to what he said. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch, did you have some responses?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, I respect the Speaker but if was negligence on his part I believe, and this is constructive criticism. If he is going to be a strong Speaker then I agree with you, that many of these things should be settled in his office and had he exerted his power as he did before he left, the body might have reacted differently, but for a while he was vacillating which leads this body to the same point of vacillation. Now I would hope that Senator Venditte and others who are very very strong in their emotion on the issue of 152 would also take the opportunity to reason with the rest of us and when we do not want to reason their ways call us unreasonable. I realize that 152 is a terribly emotional issue. I received mail which I believe is almost irresponsible saying to me there is only one issue. If you don't vote this issue the way we want you to, then you're not going to have the opportunity to possibly serve again. I received a survey in the mail this morning with about thirty questions, yes or no, all on pro-life and the question is at the bottom, if you don't sent it back, we will believe and we will also state publicly that you're not voting for life. I think that this is abominable because each of us here have a right to make determinations and most of all...

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch, the discussion here...

SENATOR KOCH: ...it will be reasonable when we make those determinations.